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CHAPTER 10

SENATE BILL 1144

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 20-3151, 32-3101 AND 32-3201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 20-3151, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 20-3151. Definitions

5 For the purposes of this section:

6 1. "Enrollee" means an individual who is enrolled in a health care
7 plan provided by a health care insurer.

8 2. "Health care insurer" means a disability insurer, group disability
9 insurer, blanket disability insurer, health care services organization,
10 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or hospital and
11 medical service corporation.

12 3. "Health care plan" means a policy, contract or evidence of coverage
13 issued to an enrollee. Health care plan does not include limited benefit
14 coverage as defined in section 20-1137.

15 ~~4. "Health care professional" means a duly licensed or certified~~
16 ~~practitioner of any of the following health care professions:~~

17 ~~(a) Podiatry pursuant to title 32, chapter 7.~~

18 ~~(b) Chiropractic pursuant to title 32, chapter 8.~~

19 ~~(c) Dentistry pursuant to title 32, chapter 11.~~

20 ~~(d) Medicine pursuant to title 32, chapter 13.~~

21 ~~(e) Naturopathy pursuant to title 32, chapter 14.~~

22 ~~(f) Nursing pursuant to title 32, chapter 15.~~

23 ~~(g) Dispensing opticians pursuant to title 32, chapter 15.1.~~

24 ~~(h) Optometry pursuant to title 32, chapter 16.~~

25 ~~(i) Osteopathic medicine pursuant to title 32, chapter 17.~~

26 ~~(j) Pharmacy pursuant to title 32, chapter 18.~~

27 ~~(k) Physical therapy pursuant to title 32, chapter 19.~~

28 ~~(l) Psychology pursuant to title 32, chapter 19.1.~~

29 ~~(m) Physician assistants pursuant to title 32, chapter 25.~~

30 ~~(n) Radiologic technologists pursuant to title 32, chapter 28.~~

31 ~~(o) Homeopathic physicians pursuant to title 32, chapter 29.~~

32 ~~(p) Midwifery pursuant to title 36, chapter 6, article 7.~~

33 ~~(q) Hearing aid dispensers pursuant to title 36, chapter 17.~~

34 4. "HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A PROFESSIONAL WHO IS REGULATED
35 PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 15.1, 16, 17, 18, 19,
36 19.1, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 39 OR 41, TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 7 OR
37 TITLE 36, CHAPTER 17.

38 Sec. 2. Section 32-3101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

39 32-3101. Definitions

40 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

41 1. "Applicant group" means any health professional group or
42 organization, any individual or any other interested party which THAT
43 proposes that any health professional group not presently regulated be

1 regulated or which THAT proposes to increase the scope of practice of a
2 health profession.

3 2. "Certification" means a voluntary process by which a regulatory
4 entity grants recognition to an individual who has met certain prerequisite
5 qualifications specified by that regulatory entity and who may assume or use
6 the word "certified" in his A title or designation to perform prescribed
7 health professional tasks.

8 3. "Grandfather clause" means a provision applicable to practitioners
9 actively engaged in the regulated health profession before the effective date
10 of a law which THAT exempts the practitioners from meeting the prerequisite
11 qualifications set forth in the law to perform prescribed occupational tasks.

12 ~~4. "Health professions" includes but is not limited to the following~~
13 ~~regulated professions and occupations:~~

14 ~~(a) Podiatry pursuant to chapter 7 of this title.~~

15 ~~(b) Chiropractic pursuant to chapter 8 of this title.~~

16 ~~(c) Dentistry pursuant to chapter 11 of this title.~~

17 ~~(d) Medicine pursuant to chapter 13 of this title.~~

18 ~~(e) Naturopathy pursuant to chapter 14 of this title.~~

19 ~~(f) Nursing pursuant to chapter 15 of this title.~~

20 ~~(g) Dispensing opticians pursuant to chapter 15.1 of this title.~~

21 ~~(h) Optometry pursuant to chapter 16 of this title.~~

22 ~~(i) Osteopathic medicine pursuant to chapter 17 of this title.~~

23 ~~(j) Pharmacy pursuant to chapter 18 of this title.~~

24 ~~(k) Physical therapy pursuant to chapter 19 of this title.~~

25 ~~(l) Psychology pursuant to chapter 19.1 of this title.~~

26 ~~(m) Veterinary medicine pursuant to chapter 21 of this title.~~

27 ~~(n) Physician assistants pursuant to chapter 25 of this title.~~

28 ~~(o) Radiologic technologists pursuant to chapter 28 of this title.~~

29 ~~(p) Homeopathic physicians pursuant to chapter 29 of this title.~~

30 ~~(q) Midwifery pursuant to title 36, chapter 6, article 7.~~

31 ~~(r) Hearing aid dispensers pursuant to title 36, chapter 17.~~

32 4. "HEALTH PROFESSIONS" MEANS PROFESSIONS REGULATED PURSUANT TO
33 CHAPTER 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 15.1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19.1, 21, 25, 28, 29, 33,
34 34, 35, 39 OR 41 OF THIS TITLE, TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 7 OR TITLE 36,
35 CHAPTER 17.

36 5. "Increase the scope of practice" means to engage in conduct beyond
37 the authority granted to a health profession by law.

38 6. "Inspection" means the periodic examination of practitioners by a
39 state agency in order to ascertain whether the practitioners' occupation is
40 being carried out in a fashion consistent with the public health, safety and
41 welfare.

42 7. "Legislative committees of reference" means joint subcommittees
43 composed of the members of the appropriate standing committees of the house
44 of representatives and senate appointed pursuant to section 41-2954.

1 8. "Licensure" or "license" means an individual, nontransferable
2 authorization to carry on a health activity which THAT would otherwise be
3 unlawful in this state in the absence of the permission, and that is based
4 on qualifications which THAT include graduation from an accredited or
5 approved program and acceptable performance on a qualifying examination or
6 a series of examinations.

7 9. "Practitioner" means an individual who has achieved knowledge and
8 skill by practice and who is actively engaged in a specified health
9 profession.

10 10. "Public member" means an individual who is not and never has been
11 a member or spouse of a member of the health profession being regulated and
12 who does not have and never has had a material financial interest in either
13 the rendering of the health professional service being regulated or an
14 activity directly related to the profession being regulated.

15 11. "Registration" means the formal notification which THAT, before
16 rendering services, a practitioner shall submit to a state agency setting
17 forth the name and address of the practitioner, the location, nature and
18 operation of the health activity to be practiced and, if required by a
19 regulatory entity, a description of the service to be provided.

20 12. "Regulatory entity" means any board, commission, agency or
21 department of this state which THAT regulates one or more health professions
22 in this state.

23 13. "State agency" means any department, board, commission or agency
24 of this state.

25 Sec. 3. Section 32-3201, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
26 32-3201. Definitions

27 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

28 1. "Health profession regulatory board" means any board which THAT
29 regulates one or more health professionals in this state.

30 2. "Health professional" means a person who is certified or licensed
31 pursuant to chapter 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 15.1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19.1, 21, 25,
32 28, or 29, 33, 34, 35, 39 OR 41 of this title, title 36, chapter 6, article
33 7 or title 36, chapter 17.

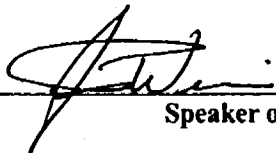
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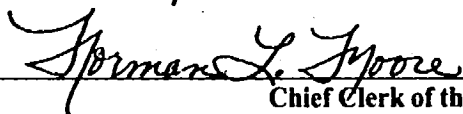
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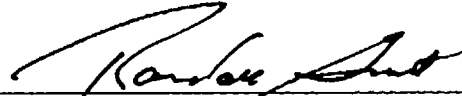


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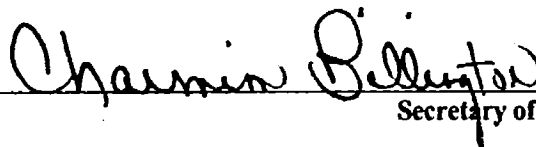
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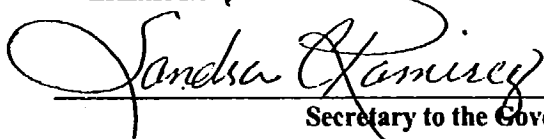
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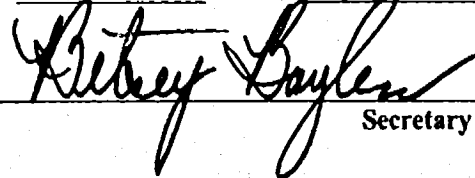
Governor of Arizona

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Secretary of State

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